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FOLLOWING REPEAT PORT OF SPAIN 02864 SENT ACTION SECSTATE
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 2864

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, ID

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF OMEGA TRINIDAD.

REF: STATE 226973

1. BECAUSE OF CONTINUED UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHEN PM
WILLIAMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSION OF OMEGA ISSUE,
I CALLED ON MEA PERMANENT SECRETARY (BALLAH) YESTERDAY
AND MADE POINTS OUTLINED IN REFTEL.

2. BALLAH SAID HE HOPED TO HAVE AT LEAST INFORMAL IN-
DICATION FOR US WITHIN NEXT 10 DAYS ON LIKELY GOTT
ATTITUDE. HE SAID THAT CLEAR DISTINCTION BETWEEN OMEGAS
AGREEMENT AND WEST INDIES DEFENSE AREA REGIME WAS
"HELPFUL," BUT HE EMPHASIZED AT SAME TIME THAT HE COULD
NOT PREJUDGE OUTCOME OF GOTT'S DELIBERATIONS ON OMEGA.

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3. I CONVEYED INVITATION TO TOKYO CONFERENCE (PARA-
GRAPH THREE REFTEL), TO WHICH BALLAH RESPONDED THAT GOTT
ALREADY INVITED TO CONFERENCE AND IS CONSIDERING SENDING
A REPRESENTATIVE. SINCE I STRONGLY DOUBT THAT OUR
OFFER TO PAY EXPENSES OF SUCH REPRESENTATIVE WILL IN-
FLUENCE GOTT'S FINAL DECISION, I DID NOT PRESS THIS
FURTHER.

4. SINCE BALLAH GAVE ASSURANCE THAT HE WILL BE BACK
TO ME SHORTLY, I FELT IT BEST TO WITHHOLD FOR TIME
BEING THE FALL-BACK POSITION OF A SIX-MONTH EXTENSION
(PARAGRAPH TWO REFTEL). I WILL USE THIS IF ADVICE
FROM BALLAH SUGGESTS LIKELIHOOD OF TREND TOWARD
NEGATIVE GOTT DECISION.
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UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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